

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7628

Joint Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation,)
Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Vermont)
Electric Power Company, Inc. for a certificate of public)
good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, to construct up)
to a 63 MW wind electric generation facility and)
associated facilities on Lowell Mountain in Lowell,)
Vermont, and the installation or upgrade of)
approximately 16.9 miles of transmission line and)
associated substations in Lowell, Westfield and Jay,)
Vermont)

Order entered: 7/29/2011

ORDER RE AMENDED BLASTING PLAN

On May 31, 2011, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order (the "Order") and Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") in this docket approving, subject to certain conditions, the construction and operation of the proposed wind electric generating facility. Among other things, the Order required the Petitioners to make a number of post-certification compliance filings. On June 6, 2011, the Petitioners submitted their first set of compliance materials for party comment and Board review. Among the materials filed on June 6, 2011, was the Petitioners' proposed Final Blasting Plan.

On July 19, 2011, the Board issued its Order on the Petitioners' first round of compliance filings, including the proposed Final Blasting Plan. After considering comments on the proposed plan that were filed by the Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") and Lowell Mountains Group on June 21 and 30, 2011, respectively, as well as a letter from Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") responding to ANR's comments, filed on July 12, 2011, the Board directed the Petitioners to file an amended blasting plan that incorporated a number of specific revisions to address concerns identified by the Board's review of the proposed plan.

On July 27, 2011, GMP filed its proposed Amended Blasting Plan with the Board. We have reviewed the Amended Blasting Plan and conclude that GMP has incorporated all of the amendments required by our July 19, 2011 Order. Accordingly, the Amended Blasting Plan is approved.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29th day of July, 2011.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 29, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.